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APOPTOTIC EFFECT OF CYTOSTATIC DRUGS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

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In response to the final Office Action dated September 3, 2009, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are requested. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period was set in the Office Action to expire on December 3, 2009, a fee should not be required for entering and considering this Amendment. If for any reason it is believed that any additional fee is required for consideration of this Amendment, including any fee to permit entry of an Examiner's amendment, then this should be considered an express request and authorization to charge any necessary fee to maintain pendency of the application, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.